
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH XENIA**NewsNote Vol. 1, No. 9**

A note from Reverend Jennifer

The COVID landscape feels more stark to me now that classes have started...and also now that we are turning our sights on the liturgical year in autumn. Tomorrow I am taking an on-line course on adapting worship on-line and hoping to come away with some good ideas. I'm grateful for a slower schedule (5th Sunday gives me a bit of a breather) to sort through what seems to be going well, and what needs some tweaking.

One thing that went well was Fr. Elaine leading a Zoom Morning Prayer--and that will be repeated this Sunday. I hope you will join in this corporate worship, and in the chatting and connecting that happens before and after. Details below!

Peace--

--Rev Jennifer

August 26th, 2020

August 30, 2020 is Fifth Sunday

Scripture Readings for August 30

Jeremiah 15:15-21

Psalm 26

Romans 12:9-21

Matthew 16:21-28

Worship August 30

9.30 am via Zoom with Fr. Elaine

Please have your BCP (you are welcome to get one at church--call the office)--or simple come to listen to the words of our spiritual heritage and find comfort

Here is the link that you will need to join--you can just [CLICK HERE](#)

You can also cut and paste the URL below or follow the instructions:

Fr Elaine Silverstrim is invitng you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sept 6: 9.30 am Liturgy of the Word by ZOOM with Rev. Jennifer

Sept 13: 9.30 am Liturgy of the Word by ZOOM with Rev. Jennifer
Please contact office if you plan to come in person.

Sept 20: 9.30 am Liturgy of the Word IN CHURCH SANCTUARY
++We will record these services for those who do not attend in person.++

Your Guide to Worship at Christ Episcopal and COVID-19

Remember: *When Greene County is at Level 3 on the Ohio Department of Health map, we will ONLY meet virtually.*

Click on the button below to check on Greene County's status

Thank you

to those who have kept up with pledges! Our work has continued through the COVID lockdown...some parishioners are with us through the USPS (weekly devotionals are mailed out to them), some through our on-line worship each Sunday, some through phone calls (our sexton/vestry-at-large Brad is a superhero!), some through service in our bagged dinners on Sundays during the lockdown.

Click on the button below if you'd like to give your pledge via the Diocese of Southern Ohio (this is set up especially for churches like ours). Or mail or deliver your pledge to Becky at Nickell House.

[Give pledge online](#)

CALLING ALL LECTORS AND INTERCESSORS

We will be worshipping together at 9.30 on Sundays by Zoom, or by a hybrid Zoom/in person. We need YOU to help read lessons and Prayers of the People, whether in person, by Zoom, or both. Please contact Becky at 937-372-1594 to sign up. Zoom is easy to use by computer, tablet or phone--we will teach you how!

++Christian Formation++

Bible Study

We have begun our Bible Study via Zoom and are reading Paul's Letter to the Romans. Please let Rev. Jen know if you are interested and she will send details.

Prayer List

Please keep Kim Bayless's daughter Heather in your prayers--she has breast cancer. Other parish prayer concerns: Cynda, Claris, Barbara, Karen. Joyous thanksgiving: Baby Amelia is now home with the family. *Please send your concerns for this list, and for our Prayers of the People at Sunday worship, to Becky or Rev. Jen.*

Weekly Devotional

Our readings this week include exploration of hunger--spiritual and physical hunger. Suzanne Guthrie's weekly devotional is found at the button below. At the top left hand corner you will find the readings of the week.

[Devotional: Edge of the Enclosure](#)

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